



COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the claimed subject matter of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/954,477 entitled "METHODS OF AND SYSTEMS FOR PRODUCING DIGITAL IMAGES OF OBJECTS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED SPECKLE-NOISE POWER BY ILLUMINATING SAID OBJECTS WITH WAVEFRONT-CONTROLLED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION BEAMS", filed September 17, 2001 and for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Application, including the Claims to Invention thereof.

Under 35 USC Section 120, I hereby claim priority to the filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001; 09/883,130 filed June 15, 2001; 09/781,665 filed February 12, 2001; 09/780,027 filed February 9, 2001; 09/721,885 filed November 24, 2000; 09/047,146 filed March 24, 1998; 09/157,778 filed September 21, 1998; 09/274,265, filed March 22, 1999; PCT/US/99/06505 filed March 24, 1999, published as WIPO WO 99/49411; 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999; and PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WIPO WO 00/75856 A1.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including material information which became available between March 24, 1998, the filing date of prior Application No. 09/047,146, and the filing date of the present application on September 17, 2001.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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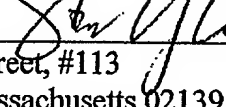
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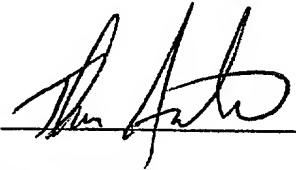
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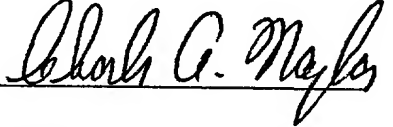
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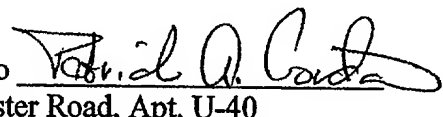
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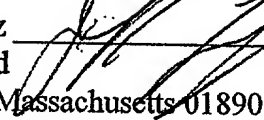
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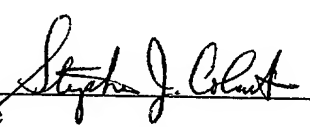
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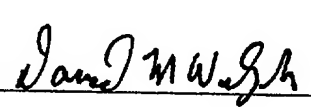
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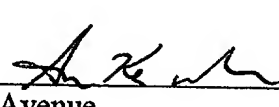
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